



REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-60 are pending in the application.

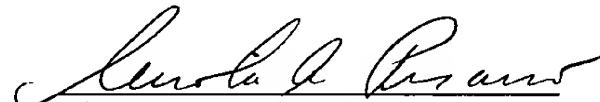
A restriction requirement has been imposed between the following inventions: Group I (claims 1-31), Group II (claims 32-41) Group III (claims 42-47), Group IV (claims 48-60).

Applicants' Response

Applicants hereby elect Group I for initial examination in this application, corresponding to claims 1-31.

An early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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